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****UPDATE****

Lane Shift on Westbound Foothill Freeway I-210 For Pavement Rehabilitation

Pasadena and La Cañada Flintridge – Beginning the week of **August 28**, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will make temporary changes along **westbound Foothill Freeway (I-210) from Lincoln Avenue to Foothill Boulevard**. Construction crews will restripe and shift lanes towards the median.

Both eastbound and westbound inner shoulders will be used as traffic lanes. The eastbound inner shoulder will become a temporary bypass lane for westbound traffic. A concrete barrier will separate the eastbound traffic and the westbound bypass lane for the safety of motorists. Two outer lanes on westbound I-210 will close as crews begin to replace the pavement along the freeway. The bypass lane allows all traffic lanes on westbound I-210 to remain open while work is underway, which will be in effect through spring 2018.

The Foothill Freeway is a major thoroughfare, serving commuters between Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties. As a result of heavy use, the road needs to be replaced with new pavement. The temporary traffic lane shift and closures are part of a \$148.5 million pavement rehabilitation project on I-210. Once the project is completed in 2018, the new surface will provide a smoother drive for motorists, reduce time required for maintenance, and minimize the need for further lane closures. Motorists are advised to **“Be Work Zone Alert.”**

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